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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – PR&RD Department – Disciplinary proceedings instituted against Sri K.P.Chandra Sekhar, the then DLPO, Rajahmundry, EG Dist and others under Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991 - Appointment of the Deputy Chief Executive Officer, East Godavari District as Inquiry Officer and the Divisional Panchayat Officer, Rajahmundry as Presenting Officer - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.274 **Dated:09.05.2023**

Read the following:

1. Vigilance Report No.36 (C.No.803/V&E/D2/2014), dt.29.04.2016.
2. G.O.Rt.No.852, PR&RD(Vig.III) Dept., dt.23.09.2016.
3. From Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District Lr.No.1066128/CPR&RD/Vig/2016, dt.30.10.2020.
4. G.O.Ms.Nos.17, 18 & 19, PR&RD(Vig.III) Dept., dt.24.3.2021.
5. G.O.Rt.No.160-168, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., dated:24.03.2021.
6. G.O.Rt.No.159, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., dated:24.03.2021
7. From the Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District Lr.No.1066128/CPR&RD/Vig/2016, dt.14.07.2022 with WSDs.
8. Written statement of Smt S. Subhashini, the then MPDO, Rajamahendravaram Rural Mandal, dt:15.05.2021.
9. Written statement of Sri K.P.Chandra Sekhar, the then DLPO, Rajahmundry, EG Dist, dt:12.02.2022 received on 17.02.2022.
10. Written statement of Sri D. Srinivasarao, the then Extension Officer, (PR&RD), Rajamahendravaram Rural Mandal, dt:10.12.2021 received on 23.03.2022.
11. From Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District Lr.No.1066128/CPR&RD/Vig/2016, dt.16.03.2023.

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ORDER :-

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E) Department have recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri K.P.Chandra Sekhar, the then DLPO, Rajahmundry, EG Dist and others for certain allegations in misuse of Panchayt funds formation of irregular layouts & un-authorized building constructions by the Panchayat Secretaries of Bommuru, Katheru, Hukumpeta and Pidimgoyyi Gram Panchayats of Rajahmundry Rural Mandal with the collusion of higher authorities causing irreparable loss to the Government income.

2. In the G.Os 2nd read above, Common disciplinary proceedings were instituted against the following officials under Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991.

1. Sri D.Vijaya Raju, the then Panchayat Secretary, Bommuru GP, Rajamahendravaram Rural mandal.
2. Sri B.Suresh Babu, the then Panchayat Secretary, Pidimgoyyi GP, Rajamahendravaram Rural mandal.
3. Sri B.Maheswar Pratap, E.O (PR&RD), Rajamahendravaram Rural mandal.
4. Sri D.Srinivasa Rao, the then EO (PR&RD), Rajamahendravaram Rural mandal.
5. Smt. S.Subhashini, the then MPDO, Rajamahendravaram.
6. Sri K.P.Chandra Sekhar, the then DLPO, Rajamahendravaram.
7. Sri P.Rama Prasad Rao, Panchayat Secretary.
8. Sri B.Rama Srinivas, Panchayat Secretary, Hukumpet GP, Rajamahendravaram Rural mandal.
9. Sri G.Benhar Edward, the then Panchayat Secretary, Pidimgoyyi GP, Rajamahendravaram Rural mandal.
10. Sri S.Rammohan Rao, Panchayat Secretary.

3. After verifying the service particulars submitted vide letter 3rd read above, and noticing 3 employees figured in para 2 above are retired from service, vide G.Os 4th read above, necessary sanction is accorded to initiate disciplinary action under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, against the following retired officers :-

1. Sri P.Rama Prasad Rao, Panchayat Secretary,(now retired).
2. Sri B.Rama Srinivas, Panchayat Secretary, Hukumpet GP, Rajamahendravaram Rural mandal (now retired).
3. Sri G.Benhar Edward, the then Panchayat Secretary, Pidimgoyyi GP, Rajamahendravaram Rural mandal (now retired).

4. In the G.Os 5th read above, Article of Charges are issued against all the employees and retired employees duly abating further action against Sri S. Rama Mohan Rao, Pt Secy figured at Sl.No.10 in para 2 above vide G.O.6th read above, since his demise on 28.08.2020. Except three, all the written statements of defence of the Charged Officers are received in the references 7th to 10th cited.

5. After careful examination, Government have decided to conduct regular departmental Inquiry against the Charged Officers noted in the paras 2 & 3 above on the charges framed against them and accordingly hereby appoint the Deputy Chief Executive Officer, East Godavari District as Inquiry Officer under Rule 20 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, to conduct detailed Inquiry against Sri K.P.Chandra Sekhar, the then DLPO, Rajahmundry, EG Dist and others mentioned at paras 2 & 3 above, for the charges framed against them.

6. Government also hereby appoint the Divisional Panchayat Officer, Rajahmundry as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer, appointed in para 5 above, on behalf of the Government, under Rule, 20 (5) (C) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

7. The Presenting Officer shall well acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case, before the Inquiry Officer, effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce all necessary documents required by the Inquiry Officer, during the course of Inquiry and defend the case.

8. The Inquiry Officer is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report in 1 (ONE) month, as required under sub-rule 18(ii) thereof. Copies of Articles of Charges issued to the Charged Officers is herewith furnished to the Inquiry Officer as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Deputy Chief Executive Officer, East Godavari District (W.e.).
The Divisional Panchayat Officer, Rajahmundry.
The Individuals concerned, through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
Copy to:
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur district.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER